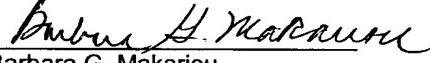

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the deadline for filing an Appeal Brief be extended four months from June 28, 2003 to October 28, 2003 in order to maintain co-pendency so that a Continuation Application may be filed. Applicant's Continuation Application is being filed concurrently herewith.

A check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed. A duplicate of the Petition is

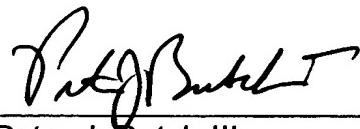
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